

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

First Named Inventor: Rodney M. SAMBROOK

Serial No: 10/728,006

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner: Leah H. SCHLIENTZ

Att. Docket No.: S1011/20168

Confirmation No.: 7204

For: USE OF A POROUS CARRIER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 and 1.143**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect **with traverse**, Group I, claims 38-73, and further elect the species chemotherapeutic agents, specifically, MTX.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.